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PROPOSED INTERVIEW AGENDA

Date: Tuesday, March 13, 2007

Time: 10:30 AM

Participants: Examiner Daye, Gary Fedorochko (35,509), Mark Wilinski

- 1) Discuss differences between proposed amended independent claims 7, 19, and 25 and U.S. published application no. 20020133507 to Holenstein et al. ("Holenstein") and US patent 5588147 to Neeman et al. ("Neeman"). For example, with respect to claim 7, Holenstein fails to teach or suggest "if the corresponding node in the first data structure is inaccessible, preventing the change from occurring in the second data structure" as recited. Instead, Holenstein at paragraph [0157] merely demonstrates the communication interconnections *between* the originating node and the other nodes in the system suffer from irrecoverable errors. To clarify this distinction further, Applicants propose amending claim 7 as set forth below to recite the additional feature of "establishing a connection between the second data structure and the first data structure." Neeman fails to cure the above noted deficiency of Holenstein.

- 2) Proposed amended independent claim 7 further recites features related to "if the corresponding node in the first data structure is accessible, determining, if the change to the second data structure creates a mandatory collision" *and* "if the corresponding node in the first data structure is accessible, determining, if the change to the second data structure creates a discretionary collision." The non-final office action of February 1, 2007 at pages 3-4 correctly indicates that Holenstein is silent with respect to the recited features. Applicants submit that Neeman fails to teach or suggest the recited features, at